

WANTS

FIVE CENTS A LINE

If you have anything useful that you want to sell, or if there is anything useful you want to buy, place an advertisement in The Record. If you have a buggy that's lying idle in the barn; a stove or other household goods you don't use; if you have any stock you want to sell or trade; if you want a girl for housework; in fact, if you want to buy, rent or sell, just try our Want Column.

Remember the price is only Five Cents a Line. Minimum price Fifteen Cents. Try it. Both Phones No. 13.

THE RECORD'S WANT COLUMN

WANTED—Everybody using sugar and flour to keep posted on latest quotations at Bartley's Market. 35

WANTED—Everybody who is in a hurry—to eat their meals at Miners Cafe. Quick service our hobby. 25-tf-c

FOR SALE—Three lots in north end of city. Enquire of Homer Dunham. 33-tf-c

FURNISHED ROOMS—At 416 Maple Avenue. 34-tf

FOR SALE—Modern brick house. Inquire at this office. 36-tf-c

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished rooms for gentlemen. Enquire at 120 Meyer. W. J. Huff. 39-tf

FOR SALE—One 4-year-old gelding, weight 1100, broke. Enquire of H. B. Hough. 59-tf

AUTO FOR SALE—Overland, for cash or will exchange for stock. Enquire of F. E. Polasky. 40-tf

FOR SALE—Eleven room house and lot, centrally located, modern conveniences, first-class condition. Can be bought on easy terms. Inquire at this office. 40-tf

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and buggy, a good outfit, and a good driver, very cheap. Frank F. Smith, Alma Music store or Maxwell garage. 40-tf

FOR SALE—Good house with modern conveniences on State street. Reasonable terms. Inquire of P. W. Crenshaw. 41-tf

FOR SALE—Mixed hay. Inquire of C. R. Huffman. 41-2t-p

WANTED—Fair road mare, 5 to 8 years old. Must be kind and gentle. Weight 1100. Enquire of Dr. Sweet, Wheeler. 42-2t-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Reo touring car in good condition. Enquire of C. H. English, two miles north of Alma. 42-1t-p

FOR SALE—Mare and colt, iron grey mare; Overland touring car in good condition, model 1913; organ. Inquire of Fred Grover, at Maxwell garage. 42-12-c

FOR SALE—A good used piano in fine repair. Fine Oak case. At a bargain. Frank F. Smith, Alma Music Store. 42-12-c

FOR SALE—One Nichols & Shepard 10 h. p. traction steam engine. Guaranteed to be in good condition. Enquire James A. Beery, Alma, R. F. D. No. 3. 42-2t-p

FOR SALE—New Pope Motor cycle reasonable. Telephone Herman Fisher. Union telephone 75-2L-18. 42-2t-c

WEAVING—Parties who desire rugs woven should call at 1100 Michigan avenue. 42-2t-p

FOR SALE—Cheap, White Orpington cocker that won 1st prize at Central Michigan Poultry show 1915. Enquire Harrie Willard. 42-1t-p

FOR SALE—Overland touring car in good condition. Driving horse, harness and buggy, both will go very cheap for quick sale. Enquire of Frank F. Smith, at Alma Music Store or Maxwell Garage. 42-1t-c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms on ground floor, with modern conveniences. 417 W. Center St. 42-1t-c

HELP WANTED—Middle age or young man for office work. Enquire at Arcadia Hotel. 42-tf-c

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Alma, Mich., June 5th, 1916
Advised list for week ending June 5th, 1916.
Mary Henrietta Arlt,
A. R. Babcock,
Mr. Ralph Cline,
Mrs. Hoxie Greens,
Floyd B. Gorham,
Mr. Jake Hoyt,
Levi B. Reed,
Mr. Grover Kirvan,
Mr. Lawrence Moffett,
Miss Anna Smith,
Robert C. Smith,
J. F. Thayer,
The above if not called for will be sent to the Dead Letter office, June 19th, 1916.
V. P. Cash,
Postmaster.

Scientific Farming

UNPROFITABLE ACRES.

Forty Per Cent of Cultivated Land Only is Properly Improved.
[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

According to the 1910 census, 462 per cent of the land area of the United States is in farms, and 54.4 per cent of this, or 25.1 per cent of the total area, is improved. The United States department of agriculture has recently estimated that 40 per cent of our cultivated land is reasonably well cultivated and that 12 per cent yields maximum net returns. If these figures are correct we find by computation that only 10 per cent of the total area of the United States is reasonably well cultivated and that but 3 per cent yields maximum net returns.

This does not indicate a very high level of efficiency in farming. A considerable percentage of our unprofitable land doubtless never can be brought under successful cultivation by any methods now known. It is also true that the sudden advancement of all our arable land to a point where each farm would become 100 per cent efficient might seriously affect the business side of farming by lowering the prices of agricultural products. Yet as population increases all classes of people



UNPROFITABLE ACRES ON A MASSACHUSETTS FARM IN SPRING—SAME LAND IMPROVED IN LATE SUMMER.

ple will undoubtedly be benefited if the rapidly rising price of farm products can be met at least in part by setting idle acres to work and by making unprofitable acres yield a satisfactory income.

Farm management investigations show that a large percentage of farms are now managed at a loss and that on almost every farm a portion of the area is carried at a loss. Of the 2,000 farms surveyed during the past year in the north, south and west over 30 per cent had minus labor incomes. We hear many uncomplimentary things said about the unprofitable dairy cows, the "boarder," supported from the profits of the remainder of the herd, but on many farms the unprofitable dairy cow is not the only boarder. Low yielding acres, like boarder cows, are often fatal to successful farming. Our farm survey records show that acres of poorly drained, compact and sour soils or soils low in humus greatly reduce net profits and that they are a frequent cause of minus labor income. Sometimes these records show that as much as 30 per cent of the entire farm acreage does not produce enough to pay its way.

One farm in Wisconsin on which records were recently taken has forty acres of poorly drained land that in its present condition is practically worthless. Twenty-five dollars per acre spent in drainage will make this forty acre tract the equal of any in that district, and good land is selling there at \$100 per acre. A small portion of similar land on this farm has already been drained and is now producing a fair profit on each acre so improved.

The successful business man always tries to weed out all unprofitable enterprises and to expand those that pay a profit. Unprofitable acres cannot always be disposed of as readily as boarder cows, but usually they can be improved until they become profit bearing. If the income from such land cannot be increased it is quite possible that the labor spent upon it can be reduced until the income at least pays a little more than the cost of labor.

Tools For Indoor Gardening.

All the tools that are necessary for indoor gardening, which can be made an interesting recreation for the whole household, are a large sheet of wrapping paper, a ruler and a pencil. After looking over the garden and selecting the plot of soil best suited for your purpose measure this and outline it on paper on a scale of one-fourth or one-eighth inch to the foot.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to tender our thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their assistance and great kindness to us in the sickness and death of our mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ward.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradford.
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ward.
Mr. and Mrs. Allie Birmingham.
Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Bradford.
Hilda Ward.
Mable Bradford.

IN THE PLACE OF MILLETS.

Tests of Sudan Grass Indicate the Value of This Crop.

[J. C. Hackleman, Missouri station.]

Tests of Sudan grass by the Missouri station during the last two years indicate that this new crop will be of value to Missouri farmers, especially in the southern part of the state. It differs from Johnson grass in not possessing the heavy root stalks or underground stems which make Johnson grass so difficult to eradicate in those regions which are well suited for its production. The plants average from three to five feet in height when drilled or broadcasted and have stems a little larger than a lead pencil. If grown in rows and cultivated it reaches a height of from six to nine feet on good soil, with a corresponding increase in the size of the stems. When planted thinly it stools very freely, sometimes producing as many as a hundred stems from one crown.

Like other sorghums, Sudan grass does best in a warm climate. It should not be planted until all danger of frost is past and the ground thoroughly warmed. It is decidedly drought resistant, which makes it well suited for the semiarid regions of the southwest. It is also being grown with success in the more humid regions, but it has not attracted as much attention there as in the drier sections, where there are not so many other good hay plants. Two cuttings are usually made and under very favorable conditions sometimes three or four. It has rather wide adaptations as regards soil, growing successfully on almost every soil from a heavy clay to a light sand. It does best, however, on a rich, well drained loam.

Two methods of seeding are practiced, broadcasting or drilling solid or drilling in rows to be cultivated. An ordinary grain drill may be used and the seed covered from one-half to one inch deep. Where drilled in rows a sufficient number of holes are stopped up to put the rows, the proper distance apart. Where an ordinary corn cultivator is to be used the rows should be from thirty-six to forty-two inches apart. Where seeded broadcast from twenty to twenty-five pounds of seed to the acre are required, while seeding with a drill requires about five pounds less. If drilled in rows four or five pounds are sufficient.

It is customary to cut it for hay just after full bloom and to cure in light windrows and small cocks. It may also be harvested with a binder and cured in shocks. Where grown for seed it is usually harvested with a grain binder when the first heads are fully ripe.

In Missouri Sudan grass should be considered a hay grass of much the same use on the general farm as millet. It will generally give two cuttings and will yield from two to four tons of good hay. In feeding value it is similar to timothy hay, millet and Johnson grass.

THE NEW CHESTNUT BLIGHT.

Substitution of Native Trees For Asiatic Species Recommended.
[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

How to checkmate the new chestnut blight or bark disease that is causing such vast destruction is a problem of no small importance. From its obscure beginnings in eastern New York about twelve years ago it has swept into nineteen states and now affects about all of the northern half of our native chestnut stands, doing damage estimated at close upon \$50,000,000. It attacks the trees in twig, branch and trunk, causing death in a year or two, and soon recurs in the sprouts or suckers sent up from the still living roots.

No native chestnut appears to be spared in the long run, but the little eastern bush chinquapin, with its smoother bark and comparative freedom from insect enemies, appears less readily attacked. The European chestnut in its favorite varieties is also subject to the disease, but when we come to the chestnuts of Japan and China we find very great resistance amounting in some varieties to almost practical immunity. There appears to be now no method of controlling this disease, which is caused by a fungus whose spores are carried about by birds and insects, creating new infections wherever they reach the sap wood or inner bark of the chestnut tree. There is no apparent diminution of its virulence since it came under observation.

The most obvious means of replacing the great losses of chestnut timber and nuts would seem to be in the substitution of our native forms the Asiatic species that best resist the disease, having evidently for ages been accustomed to its presence, and also to breed the chestnut as a valuable genus of forest trees, by hybridization and selection for the proved production of varieties better adapted for our purposes.

WELL CHILDREN ARE ACTIVE

If your child is dull, pale, fretful and wants to lie around, the chances are it is suffering from worms. Kick-apoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy confection, liked by all children is what your child needs. You only give one-half to one lozenge at a time and you get immediate results. Every mother should have a box on hand. 25c. at all druggists.—Adv. No. 1.

LATIN WAS ARISTOCRATIC.

Sane Literature Sure to Be Anathematized by High Priests of Art.

There was a time when Latin was the language of aristocratic literature, and Dante had to defend himself for writing his poetry in his native but vulgar tongue, and even Edmund Spenser was criticised for refusing to use Latin meters in his English verse. The same tradition of aristocratic expression in literature has animated academic criticism at all times. American literature will have to endure its condemnation. If we produce a literature that bears the same relation to American life that American plumbing does, for example, we shall be doing a sane thing, but a thing that will surely be anathematized by all the high priests of art. And they will anathematize it although literature has to be vital to be anything at all, although it has to serve life, not aesthetics; although the religion of "art for art's sake" is a religion that ministers to its idol, but not to humanity; although such religions are dying everywhere and the religion of social service is taking their place, and although the priests of art also in their turn, will have to come down out of their temples to serve among the people or be mocked.—Harvey J. O'Higgins in Century.

Entirely Stopped.
It was at a big boxing show in Brooklyn that at the time for beginning the third round of one of the bouts the official master of ceremonies climbed through the ropes and from the center of the ring made this statement: "Gentlemen, I wish to announce that in the last round Harry Pierce broke his hand and is compelled to stop. He is therefore unable to continue. And so he will not fight any more tonight."—Saturday Evening Post.

The First Oyster Eater.
The gluttonous Vitellus is reported to have eaten 1,000 oysters at a sitting. "He was a very valiant man who first ventured on eating of oysters," King James was wont to declare, a sentiment echoed by the poet Gay: The man had sure a palate covered o'er With brass or steel that on the rocky shore.

She Knew.
Clergyman—It is bad to lose a husband, madam, but I am sure that as he was such a good man he is happy where he is. Widow—Oh, but I know he isn't happy! Clergyman—Why? Widow—Because he said he could never be happy without me.—Indianapolis Star.

Captain Edward Lovelley, Port Huron skipper, is in a Sarnia hospital with the chancres against his recovery as a result of taking poison. A number of business ventures which Captain Lovelley started have failed, and he became despondent.

The conviction at Lansing in 1915 of Jacob Gansley, manager of the Lansing Brewing Company, for a violation of the corrupt practices act in contributing \$500 of the corporation's money to a wet fund in a local option fight in Ingham county, was upheld by the supreme court.

After thieves had robbed him at Calumet of \$200 in cash, losing \$1,000 more in a Canadian mining investment, unable to secure work to support himself because of his age, and without friends or relatives, George Brown, sixty-five years old, killed himself by shooting in a local hotel.

NOTICE

All persons having rubbish to draw, must have same hauled away at their own expense.

All persons having noxious weeds must be dug up by the roots and if not, the city will charge \$1.00 per lot and collect same in taxes.

O. F. PARKER,
Street Commissioner

People who are always constipated which brings on headaches, sallow color, foul breath, poor appetite should not delay a minute, but take Hillier's Rocky Mountain Tea now. You will wonder at its results. 35c. Look-Paterson & Co.—Adv.

MARKET REPORT

Following are the prices paid by the Alma Grain & Lumber Company

Red wheat	\$1.05
White wheat	1.00
Oats	.35
Beans	.35
Barley, cwt.	1.20
Rye	.80
Rye	.82
Corn, ear	.32
Buckwheat, cwt.	1.50
Chicken wheat per bu.	1.85

CATTLE MARKET

Fat cattle	\$5 to \$8.50
Fat calves	7 to \$9.00
Fat Lambs	7 to \$9.00
Prime hogs	\$8.75
Pigs	\$7.50 to \$7.75
Dressed hogs	\$12.50
No. 1 Chickens	.16
Butter	.20 and .22c
Eggs	.18 and .20c

Cream Station

We have installed an outfit for testing cream at our store and will pay the highest market price for butter fat.

Don't ask your wife to make the butter, but sell us your cream. Our tests are open to your inspection and we guarantee satisfaction.

Forest Hill Elevator Co.

Forest Hill

BUY AT HOME DEPARTMENT

GET ALL THE MILAGE YOU can. It will pay you to have your tires Steam, Vulcanized and repair Blow Outs, Rim Cuts, Sand Blasters. Our phone is Union 321. L. R. Perkins, Rear of Alma State Savings Bank.

GET THE TRADE AT HOME spirit for all kinds of Hardware, Stoves, Builders tools, Household goods. See us first, we will sell you close prices. Boost for Home Trade. Earl C. Clapp.

COME IN AND BE CONVINCED. Let us show you where One Dollar will buy more and better merchandise than from any mail order house. G. J. Maier & Co., Clothing and Shoes, Alma, Mich.

DON'T RELY ON PHOTOGRAPHS of Furniture. See the real thing before you buy. Our prices and fair treatment will keep your money in town that will help some. G. V. Wright.

YES, WE DO SHEET METAL work. Install Furnaces and do Plumbing and Heating. We pride ourselves on doing our work right at right prices. Call us up. Brown & Hubbard.

DO YOU KNOW THE SANTA Humo Cigar is a product of Alma? Is made right here and sells for 6, 7, and 8 cents? It is clear Havana Boost for Home Trade. McKenzie Bros., Mfg.

GIVE US A CHANCE FIRST. WE can save you money on your implements. We buy Beans, Grain, Hay, Seeds, Wool. "Buy at Home" is our motto. Alma Elevator Co.

WATERMAN'S IDEAL Fountain pen. A very suitable gift for graduation. The most popular and serviceable pen on the market. On sale at Brunner's Drug store.

B-4 YOU START TO BUILD GET our estimates on Lumber and Building material. We carry a big stock and can make prompt delivery and treat you right. Home Lumber & Fuel Co.

DO YOU NEED A HOME MARKET? Would you want your home market eliminated entirely? Did you ever need a little accommodation like credit? Is it worth anything to you to see the goods you buy before you pay for them? Think it Over. Cushing & Benedict. "Where you do the best."

WE DO A WHOLESALE BUSINESS in staple and fancy groceries and our prices are always right, we are boosters for Home Trade. James Redman, Wholesale Grocer, Alma, Michigan.

ALMA ROLLER MILLS. "Millers of High Grade Flour." We endeavor to mill a flour that will insure repeat orders, and judging from the business we are receiving in Alma our endeavors are well repaid.

THE REXALL STORE ARE ALWAYS reliable and carry the best in all kinds of drugs and medicines. See our large line of wall paper. Our prices will please you. Look-Paterson Drug Co., The Rexall Store.

LADIES OF ALMA LISTEN—Now is the time to buy Millinery goods. We are giving 1-3 off on Hats trimmed and untrimmed, 1-4 off on other goods. Mrs. A. Woodland, Milliner.

WE USE NO CHEMICALS OR acids in our Laundry, nothing but pure soap and water. We guarantee our work every time. Family washing a specialty. Give us a trial, we will please you. Alma City Laundry.

WE ARE MAKING A SPECIAL drive on Wall Paper and Window Shades, get our prices first. Have you got your Kodak, now is the time to buy. Chas. G. Rhodes, Drug Store.

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING is chewing the string. Get our prices on Groceries and your money will stay in Alma. We guarantee all our goods standard. Boost for Alma. Earl Crampton, Grocery.

OUR LARGE CAPITAL AND resources are at your command we do all kinds of legitimate Banking and pay four per cent on savings accounts. Come in and let us get acquainted and all boost for Alma and Home Trading. Alma State Savings Bank.

OUR MOTTO IS TO LIVE AND let live. Our fair treatment will hold your trade. Get our prices first for Hardware and your money will stay in Alma. Sanderhoff & Glass.

FARMER SMITH'S BITTER LESSON

Christmas Mail Order Shipment Proves Nightmare.

"BARGAINS" ARE A DELUSION

After Unpacking Goods, Quickly Goes to Home Town Store, Sees What He Buys and Makes Vow Never Again to Patronize Catalogue House—No More Wonder Book Stuff.

[Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.] Experience is the name men give their follies and their sorrows. It is the successive disenchantment of the things of life. It is reason enriched by the spoils of the heart. At least that is Smith's interpretation of experience.

Disagreeable Brand of Wetness. One December it happened that the weather man seemed to conspire with the mail order man. He turned out a disagreeable brand of wetness that filled the farmers with a distaste for the "open road" that David Grayson so optimistically praises in all seasons.

But all farmers are not optimists. Farmer Smith liked the comfort of his sheltered home. So he naturally was attracted by an invitation from the mail order house to sit down in an easy chair before the fire and select his Christmas supplies from the pages of a wonder book left at his front gate by the R. F. D. man.

Wonder Book Solves Problem. The idea seemed mighty attractive and comfortable. He thought he might as well experiment once anyway. So he and his wife had a nice time sifting out the yellow order slip according to their needs and revenue.

Then they sent it on its way to the firm which promised them thrilling bargains in all lines of merchandise from pins to palaces.

The Smiths had made one trip to town. The day had been characterized by haste, hunger and worry. They hadn't had time to buy what they wanted.

So the catalogue seemed to solve the problem for them. It seemed as if it were going to save them lots of time, energy, money and brain tag.

Shipment Arrives.

It was a beautiful pre-Christmas dream made up in four measures of comfort, confidence, curiosity and hope. The awakening came afterward, like wise the disillusionment.

Their shipment arrived two days before Christmas. This was very reassuring. But it necessitated a special drive of nine miles to the nearest express office.

The C. O. D. express charges were unexpectedly high. The first intimation of a mistake came with the realization that the express charges exceeded the difference in price between home store and catalogue house articles.

Traffic had been congested and the passage rough. Damage was visible. Smith hoped it wasn't serious, but he took his stuff home with unpleasant forebodings, and that night when the family was asleep he and his wife opened the package in the kitchen.

Caused Smith to Swear. There was a lot of expletive to unpack, but when the work was done and the contents stood revealed there was a verbal fireworks display on the part of Smith, who forgot for the moment that he was a deacon in the church, and Mrs. Smith's tears were bitter.

The parlor lamp was a screen. Its embellishments were vivid enough to light a colored Baptist church without the aid of acetylene.

The handcraft Battenberg looked as if it had been made on a sweetshop machine intended for overalls. The guaranteed pure wool overcoat assured them at a glance how thoroughly they had been fleeced.

Passing up the balance of the "alleged bargains," the lady's stocking was the piece de resistance of their Christmas feast. It was a tartan affair, decorated with green and red yarn tassels and filled with junk that represented the discard of a one-cent novelty stock and exuded suggestions of bacteria from top to toe.

Do Shopping at Home. The stocking was the final straw. Next morning Smith pitched up old Bess, and he and his wife plodded to town again through the slush to get a bona fide supply of Christmas gifts.

WHY PATRONIZE OUTSIDERS they add nothing to your progressive city? You have the largest, finest exclusive Music Establishment in Gratiot county, the Alma Music Store—a city store with city prices. Smith & Maney, Props.

OUR THEATRE IS WELL VENTILATED and our electric fans will keep you cool while you are seeing the best in film productions. Note our attractions in advance. Weese Vaudette, Alma, Mich.

WHEN YOU BUY FROM US YOU are sure of getting the best in meats of all kinds. We make our own sausage, Boost for Home Trade. Brewer's Market.

BRING YOUR GROCERY ORDERS to us, get our prices, then your money will stay in Alma. A full line of Staple and Fancy groceries. Come in and Boost for Home Trading. Anderson & Hauck.

NEVER BUY JEWELRY FROM A picture book it all looks alike. Deal with your home responsible merchants then you take no chances. We do your watch repairing too. A. B. Scattergood, Jeweler.

MAKE UP YOUR GROCERY order but don't send it to a mail order house bring it to us we can beat them. please make us prove it. Miller Bros. Grocery.

LOOK UP YOUR LAST SUMMER suit and send it to us and have it cleaned and pressed, if you do you can trust it will be done right. The Sanitary Dry Cleaners. 117 1/2 Superior street.

IF IT COMES FROM BARTLEY'S market you know it is absolutely the best and our table supplies will interest you as a strong believer in home trading. Bartley's Market.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE of straw hats for men, women and children, from 10 cents to 50 cents at Welch's Bazaar.

WHEN IT COMES TO SHOES Our line will suit you. We carry only the best grades and our prices are right. We are boosters for Alma and Home Trading. A. R. Smith, Shoe Store.

CARUSO SINGS TODAY AT MR. Victrola Store so do all other famous artists, Victor and Columbia records specially good selection. Come in and hear them—The Victrola Store. Opposite New Picture Show.

DON'T BUY YOUR PINE APPLE till you see our fresh supply line in a day or two, all kinds of fruits carried, buy of us and you will get it fresh. Fortino Bros.

HOW ABOUT YOUR NEXT SUIT don't forget that we handle Headlight overalls, Stetson Hats, Fitform clothing and do merchant tailoring. We are boosters for Alma and Home Trading. Slater & Godes.

DON'T BE A RAINBOW CHASER when in need of anything for the farm. You know our fair treatment and large store of farming implements settles the where question at once. J. M. Montigel.

ALWAYS DEAL WITH YOUR responsible merchant for dry goods we can compete under anyone anywhere and we stand back of all goods everytime. Boost for Home Trade. D. W. Robinson, Dry Goods.

DO YOU KNOW THAT EVERY pair of shoes that you buy out of town hurts you, you can do better at home with your wear dealers—think it over. Economy Shoe Store.

THE BIG FURNITURE STORE IS here to stay and we stand back of our goods, you take no chances. See us for any kind of furniture. Crandall & Scott.

JUST SIMPLY INSIST ON HAVING your bread come from a home bakery. It will keep money at home and help to build up the town, try our bread—you will like it. Smith Bakery, Alma, Michigan.

DO YOU COOK BY GAS? IT IS cleaner and cheaper. See our large line of Gas Stoves and Ranges, water Heaters, Wellsbach light, Reading lamps, etc. Gratiot County Gas Co.

BRING YOUR CAR TROUBLES to us we can repair any make of auto carry a big line of accessories, Firestone tires, agents for Studebaker and Dort machines. Boost for home trade. M. L. Perrigo, Alma, Mich.

WHY PATRONIZE OUTSIDERS they add nothing to your progressive city? You have the largest, finest exclusive Music Establishment in Gratiot county, the Alma Music Store—a city store with city prices. Smith & Maney, Props.

Holstein-Friesian Cattle

ALL REGISTERED

Four Holstein Bulls—Four Calves and Two Choice Heifers

These are